#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87625

Takehiro MIWA, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO DENATURATION

AND DEGRADATION

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, the period for response being extended from June 17, 2008 to August 17, 2008, based on a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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